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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/229,319, filed January 13, 1999, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/071,449, filed January 13, 1998, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/105,511, filed October 23, 1998.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly insert the attached substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing between the last page of the Disclosure (page 109) and the first page of the Claims. Please re-number the pages of the Application accordingly.